

## ENDS AND TRENDS WITH KIM AND KAREN



**Karen's Home Décor Trend:** The use of vinyl on the walls has multiplied over the years. You see really cool designs suited to everyone's tastes just about everywhere. From furniture showrooms to design shows on HGTV, vinyl cut-outs are really the hot item.

You can now buy a variety of ready-made sayings and decorative elements to put on your walls at just about every home and craft store. What I love about them is that they're not permanent! So if you want to change the look of your place, you can always take them down and put something else up. Imagine if you painted a similar design onto your wall, painting over it would be quite an ordeal and may even stop you from changing it out at all.

Another great advantage for vinyl is that it's not expensive and it looks great when it's up. Just make sure it's exactly where you want it and be super careful when you apply it. Sometimes where you put it is exactly where it stays! So, have fun with the wall appliques. It'll easily spruce up your place on a budget.

Happy decorating!